inter-alia, include declining average cost of market borrowings, better industrial and export performance, higher gross tax receipts, and record level of foreign exchange reserves during the period of April-July of the financial year 2002-03. A press release to this effect was issued by the Government on 20th September, 2002.

Per capita Debt

1386. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita debt (both internal and foreign) of the country during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have noticed any slow down in economy during these years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) The per capita debt outstanding during the last three years are as follows:

Per Capita Debt-Outstanding as at end March

(Rs.)

	Internal Debt	External Debt
1999-2000	7135	4281
2000-01	7887	4564
2001-02	8766	4618

(b) and (c) India's real gross domestic product (GDP) growth is estimated at 5.4 per cent In 2001-02 as per the revised estimates released by CSO in June 2002, compared with 6.1 per cent in 1999-2000 and 4.0 per cent in 2000-01 (Quick Estimates).

Subsidy on postal services

1387. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to review subsidy on postal services; and